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Election dated November 13, 2003
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/979,566
Applicants : Alison Mary Fairhurst et al.
Filed : June 28, 2002
Title: : LCD DISPLAY
Art Unit : 2871
Examiner : George Y. Wang
Docket No. : 1084-011969
Customer No. : 28289

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee accompany this Amendment.

Election of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been averred.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 38	38	0 X	\$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ -0-
Indep. 8	6	2 X	\$ 43.00	X \$ 86.00	\$ 172.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ 172.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 172.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for extra claims.
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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ELECTION

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-2 and 6-9, drawn to a partially light-transmitting plate and partially light reflecting plate;

Group II: Claims 3-5 and 28-31, drawn to a light-transmitting plate;

Group III: Claims 10-15, drawn to an LCD display;

Group IV: Claims 16-19 and 32-37, drawn to a plate of light-transmitting material with Fresnel refractor; and

Group V: Claims 21-27 and 38, drawn to an optical device with graded refractive index surface.

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention of Group III drawn to an LCD display, including claims 10-15. Amended claims 20 and 35-37 are now also directed to an LCD display and should properly be included in Group III for examination and prosecution purposes along with elected claims 10-15. New claims 39-41 also directed to an LCD display have been added.

Applicants reserve their right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this election.